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In re Patent Application: : Group Art Unit: 2113
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Serial No.: 09/854,543 : IBM Corporation
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Title: METHOD & APPARATUS FOR : Department IQ0A/040-3
PROVIDING WRITE RECOVERY OF : 1701 North Street
FAULTY DATA IN A NON-REDUNDANT : Endicott, NY 13760
RAID SYSTEM

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RESPONSE

In response to the office action dated 04/06/2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

1.(Currently Amended) A method for handling write errors in a non-redundant disk array storage system, comprising:

issuing a command to write and verify data transfer when requested to write data to a specified location address that is stored in an error table; and